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PRODUCTION OF GARLIC AND ONIONS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of States in the country witnessing bumper crops of garlic and onions;

(b) whether the Government is aware about the incidents of burning of garlic crops by the farmers in Jodhpur districts of Rajasthan;

(c) if so, whether efforts have been made by the Government for providing remunerative price to farmers for their crops; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OP AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA):

(a) States namely Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh has shown substantial increase in production of garlic and onion over the last year.

(b) Yes, Sir. The State Government is aware about the incidence of burning of Garlic Crops by the farmers in Jodhpur district of Rajasthan.

(c) and (d) Government of India is implementing a scheme on `Market Intervention` to protect farmers through procurement of crops. Government of Rajasthan has made efforts for procurement of garlic through this Central Sector Scheme on `Market Intervention.